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Outlook

With 11 newcomers on the roster for the 1992 season, fourth-year head coach Jerry Hawker is hoping it will be a new beginning for his Wright State University softball team. Offense is the top priority of the youth movement and Hawker is confident it will provide him with more firepower than did last year's 8-40 squad.

"We've got some new girls coming in who are going to make us a lot stronger at the plate than we were last year," said Hawker. "The team was hurt by contagious slumps last year. Since we showed a lot of improvement in the fall, the new girls should help us raise our team batting average. Defensively, the team should do well again."

A bevy of familiar faces will comprise the infield corps. Juniors **Nancy Schurr** and **Jody Harris** will reclaim their starting roles at first and second base, respectively. Sophomore **Amy Smith** is also back in the lineup at shortstop. The duties at third base will be shared by senior **Andrea Carter** and freshman **Shannon Spangler**.

Carter, one of only two seniors on the club, will also be one-third of WSU's pitching rotation, along with sophomore **Brandee Mikulich** and freshman **Julie Sroufe**. A pair of freshmen, **Julie Bias** and **Beth Dodson**, will contend for playing time behind the plate.

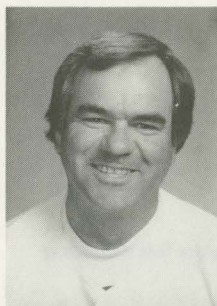
The only shoo-in among the outfielders will be senior **Dawn Bennett**, who will start in left field. The remaining two spots will be contested by Dodson, sophomore **Christine Hembree**, and freshmen **Kelly Goodwin** and **Kristie Johnston**.

Sophomores **Mary Baumeier**, **Molly Lane**, and **Amy Sauder** will provide the Raiders depth in the outfield and freshman **Melissa Harris** will help out at first base.

"We'd like to finish over .500 and, realistically, we have the potential to do it," said Hawker. "If we also finish in the top half of the conference, I'll be satisfied."

The home-field advantage in this year's conference tournament could help the squad realize its goals. Wright State will host the final North Star Conference Tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 8 & 9 at Delco Park in Kettering. Beginning next year, the squad will compete in the nine-team Mid-Continent Conference, which is integrating all seven North Star schools for its inaugural campaign of women's competition.

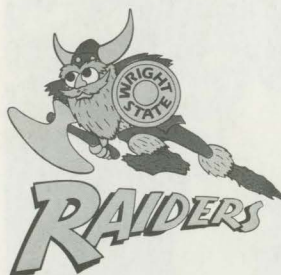
Before guiding the Raiders, Hawker was head coach at Bellbrook High School, where he notched four winning seasons. He also helped organize the Bellbrook Fast Pitch Association in 1984. Hawker currently resides in Bellbrook with his wife, Carol. The couple has one son, Jerry, and a daughter, Chris, a former soccer and softball standout at Wright State.



Jerry Hawker



Dawn Bennett



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Brandee Mikulich

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1992 Schedule

March 10, Tuesday	at Miami (2)	3 pm
March 18, Wednesday	Detroit (2)	3 pm
March 22, Sunday	South Carolina*	1 pm
March 24, Tuesday	Francis Marion*	3 pm
March 26, Thursday	Coastal Carolina*	2 pm
March 27, Friday	Maryland-Baltimore County*#	8:30 am
	East Carolina*#	Noon
March 28, Saturday	Campbell*#	10:15 am
	Drake*#	3:30 pm
March 31, Tuesday	at Findlay (2)	3 pm
April 1, Wednesday	at Dayton (2)	3:30 pm
April 2, Thursday	Butler (2)	4 pm
April 4, Saturday	Akron (2)+	2 pm
April 5, Sunday	Cleveland State (2)+	1 pm
April 8, Wednesday	at Morehead State (2)	3:30 pm
April 11, Saturday	at Valparaiso (2)+	11 am
April 13, Monday	at Ohio State (2)	3 pm
April 14, Tuesday	Northern Kentucky (2)	3:30 pm
April 15, Wednesday	Morehead State (2)	3:30 pm
April 17, Friday	Wisconsin-Green Bay (2)+	4 pm
April 18, Saturday	Northern Illinois (2)+	Noon
April 21, Tuesday	at Ohio (2)	3 pm
April 22, Wednesday	Bowling Green (2)	3 pm
April 26, Sunday	at Notre Dame (2)	1 pm
April 29, Wednesday	at Muskingum (2)	3:30 pm
May 2, Saturday	at Illinois-Chicago+	1 pm
May 3, Sunday	at DePaul (2)	11 am
May 6, Wednesday	Dayton (2)	4 pm
May 8, Friday	North Star Conference Tournament (at Delco Park)	TBA
May 9, Saturday	North Star Conference Tournament (at Delco Park)	TBA

* Denotes games during spring trip to South Carolina

Denotes Campbell University Invitational Tournament games

+ Denotes North Star Conference games

Home games are in bold type

1991 Team Leaders

Hitting Average		Pitching ERA	
Tracy Hawkins	.301	Angie Knapp	3.14
Chris Hawker	.277	Brandee Mikulich	3.44
Amy Smith	.267	Andrea Carter	5.11
RBI		Innings Pitched	
Tracy Hawkins	16	Angie Knapp	167.0
Andrea Carter	13	Brandee Mikulich	95.7
Angie Knapp	8	Andrea Carter	61.7
Amy Smith	6		
Runs		Games	
Chris Hawker	12	Angie Knapp	26
Amy Smith	11	Brandee Mikulich	20
Paula Gibbs	11	Andrea Carter	15
Hits		Record	
Chris Hawker	41	Angie Knapp	5-19
Tracy Hawkins	41	Brandee Mikulich	2-10
Amy Smith	39	Andrea Carter	1-11

1992 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Class	Hometown/High School
2	Dawn Bennett	OF	5-4	Sr.	Springfield/South
3	Julie Sroufe	P/2B	5-3	Fr.	Greenville
5	Brandee Mikulich	P	5-6	So.	Urbana
8	Amy Sauder	OF	5-5	So.	Archbold
9	Kristie Johnston	OF	5-6	Fr.	Huron/Edison
10	Amy Smith	SS	5-7	So.	Columbus/Northland
12	Jody Harris	2B/OF	5-6	Jr.	Cincinnati/Princeton
13	Melissa Harris	1B	5-8	Fr.	Cincinnati/Roger Bacon
14	Nancy Schurr	1B	5-7	Jr.	Sidney
15	Beth Dodson	C/OF	5-8	Fr.	Zanesville/Maysville
16	Kelly Goodwin	OF	5-6	Fr.	Norwalk/Edison
17	Shannon Spangler	3B	5-8	Fr.	Clayton/Northmont
18	Molly Lane	OF	5-4	So.	Franklin
19	Mary Baumeyer	OF	5-6	So.	North Canton/Hoover
21	Christine Hembree	OF	5-0	So.	Beavercreek
22	Julie Bias	C	5-8	Fr.	North Olmsted
26	Andrea Carter	P/3B	5-8	Sr.	Castalia/Margaretta

Head Coach: Jerry Hawker

Assistant Coaches: Mike Schmidt, Bob Wood



Nancy Schurr

1991 Final Results

Opponent	W-L	Score	Record
Miami	L	2-12	0-1
Miami	L	3-7	0-2
St. John's	L	2-4	0-3
East Stroudsburg	L	0-5	0-4
SIU-Edwardsville	L	1-6	0-5
Army	W	1-0	1-5
Vermont	L	0-1	1-6
Princeton	L	2-3	1-7
Rider	L	0-2	1-8
St. Xavier	L	1-10	1-9
Michigan State	L	2-3	1-10
Findlay	W	3-0	2-10
Findlay	W	6-5	3-10
Northern Kentucky	L	5-10	3-11
Valparaiso	L	0-2	3-12
Valparaiso	L	0-4	3-13
Illinois-Chicago	L	2-7	3-14
Illinois-Chicago	L	0-8	3-15
Dayton	W	4-0	4-15
Dayton	W	9-5	5-15
DePaul	L	0-4	5-16
DePaul	L	1-6	5-17
Butler	L	1-2	5-18
Butler	L	1-2	5-19
Northern Illinois	L	1-8	5-20
Northern Illinois	L	1-3	5-21
Wisconsin-Green Bay	L	1-2	5-22
Wisconsin-Green Bay	L	2-3	5-23
Ohio State	L	0-10	5-24
Ohio State	L	1-6	5-25
Akron	L	0-1	5-26
Akron	L	2-7	5-27
Cleveland State	L	2-3	5-28
Cleveland State	L	4-9	5-29
Muskingum	W	1-0	6-29
Muskingum	L	1-2	6-30
Bowling Green	L	0-6	6-31
Bowling Green	L	1-3	6-32
DePaul*	L	4-5	6-33
Wisconsin-Green Bay*	L	0-6	6-34
Ohio Northern	W	1-0	7-34
Ohio Northern	W	5-4	8-34
Ohio	L	0-3	8-35
Ohio	L	0-1	8-36
Dayton	L	4-5	8-37
Dayton	L	4-5	8-38
Notre Dame	L	0-9	8-39
Notre Dame	L	2-4	8-40

*Denotes North Star Conference Tournament games